

# **BUILDING TRADES NEWS**

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## **State Building & Construction Trades Council Statement on Oropeza's Prop. 42 ACA**

Bob Balgenorth, President of the State Building & Construction Trades Council, issued the following statement on Assembly Member Jenny Oropeza's constitutional amendment to protect Proposition 42 transportation funding.

"Transportation funding has plummeted during the last two budget years. Assembly Member Oropeza's initiative would put an end to the annual raids on this critical funding and restore some of the fiscal sanity to transportation budgeting. We welcome her proposal as an important first step in a long dialogue among all the interested parties," Balgenorth said.

The State Building Trades Council represents 14 different construction crafts and trades in California with 142 affiliated local unions and 32 councils that have a combined membership of about 375,000 union members.

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